

Exprefs from the *African* and *Indian*
 Scots Company's Fleet, Landed in
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 CALEDONIA.



E*dinburgh* March 27. On *Saturday* last, the 25 instant, 1699. here Arrived an Exprefs to the Court of Directors of the *Indian* and *African* Company, from the Council of their Collony in *America*, bearing date at *New Edinburgh*, in *Caledonia*, the 28. of *December* last, which brings the Welcome News of their being Arrived save at *Darien* the 2. of *November*: That the Natives came immediatly on Board of them, with all Imaginable Demonstrations of Joy, at their Arrival, inviting them a Shoar to settle and inhabite amongst them, and that they should meet with a Kind and Welcome Reception: That on the 3^d. they sounded the Coast and Bay, and on the 4th. brought their Ships within the Harbour, and begun to Land their Men: That in a very short time, the Chiefs, or Captains, of the several Tribes, were so very fond of their Treatment, that they offered not only a Right to what was Uninhabited in their several Bounds, but also to Resign even their own particular Plantations: And that before the said Exprefs came away, they had, with all the Solemnity and Ceremony Requisite, taken Commissions from the said Council, and do actually carry the Company's Colours in their Canoes, or little Boats: That, that part of *Darien* where they are settled, (now called *Caledonia*) was never before possessed by any *European* Nation: That the Climate is as Healthy there, as any upon the Continent of *America*; And they are so far from meeting with any of those Contagious Distempers, Epidemick to the *English* and other *American* Islands, that all the Men who were sick upon the Voyage, have, since their Arrival there, Recovered to perfect Health even beyond Expectation, Excepting a Few who dyed before Landing, or very soon thereafter; So that the said Exprefs left not a Sick Man a Shoar but Five, who were on a very hopfull way of Recovery: That the Soil is Extreame Rich and Fertile, and when duely Cultivated, will (no doubt) produce any thing that's valuable in *America*: That the Country is Extreamely well watered with excellent Springs, and Rivers of choice Wholsome Water: That they have a very Commodious and Excellent Harbour, and that as yet their whole time was bestow'd and all hands at Work, in Building of Forts and Houses.

The Ministers of the several Churches of this City, and Suburbs thereof, did Yesterday after Sermons, Return Publick and Hearty Thanks to Almighty GOD upon this Occasion.

*Exact List of all the Men, Women, and Bayes, that dyed o
dian and African Company's Fleet, during their Voyage from SCOT-
LAND to America; and since their Landing in Caledonia; Together
with a particular account of their Qualities; The several dayes of their
Death, and the respective Distempers, or Accidents of which they died.*

Nota, By Volunteers, are meant such Young Gentlemen as went in no particular Station, But only in Hopes of Preferment, as Opportunity should offer.

Before Landing.		After Landing.	
Alexander Piery, a Planter	Fever		
Daniel Martin, a Sailor	Flux		
Robert Donaldson, a Planter,	Flux		
George Menzies, a Planter,	Flux	Nov: 5	Hugh Barclay, Sailor
John Forrester, a Planter	Flux		Henry Grapes, Trumpeter
James Dunnie, planter	Flux	6	Archibald Wright, Volunteer
Robert Hardy, Volunteer	Fever		James Clark, Volunteer
John Stewart, Volunteer	Fever	9	James Weems, Volunteer
Robert Bailie, a Planter	Fever	11	John Fletcher, a Planter
John Smith, Sailor	Fever	14	Mr. Paterlons Wife,
Alexander Elder, Sailor	Fever	15	Archibald Mosman Volunteer
Thomas Spence, Sailor	Fever	16	John Canpie, Sailor,
Andrew Baird, Sailor	Flux		John Sim sailor
Valter Johnstoun Chirurgion's Mate	Fever	20	Mr. Adam Scot, Minister
John Duffus, a Sailor	Fever	22	Roger Munokland, Volunteer
Thomas Dalrymple, Planter	Fever		Andrew Hamilton, a mid-shipman
James Paterlon, Volunteer	Flux	24	William Baird, sailor
Charles Hamilton, Mid-shipman	Flux	27	James Young, sailor
Jacob Yorkland, Volunteer	Flux	29	James Montgomery, a Planter
James Davidson, Planter	Flux		John Burrol, a sailor
Henry Charters, Volunteer	Flux	Decem	James Borthwick, a sailor
Lieutenant John Hay's Wife	Flux	3	David Miller, Planter
Adam Hill, a Planter	Flux	6	Ensign William Hallybutton,
Valter Elior, a Mid-shipman	Fever		William Erskin, Planter
Adam Cunningham, a Mid-shipman	Fever	7	Robert Bishop Churgeons Mate
Mr. Thomas James, Minister	Fever	8	Recompence Sandburgh, one of the
Peter Mackintosh, Sailor	Fever		Mates on Board the St Andrew
John Dainiel, Planter	Flux	11	Robert Pendreick
David Henderson, a Sailor	Flux		William Terner
James Graham, Volunteer	Flux		William Maclellan a Boy
William Miller, Volunteer	Fever		David White, a Planter
John Chiesly, Volunteer	Flux		William Barron, a Planter
Mr. John Malbon Merchant	Fever		Alexander, White a Planter
Alexander Tailor, Sailor	Fever		Andrew Brown, a Boy on Board the
Robert Gaudie, Planter	Flux		French Ship
John Aird, a Planter	Decay		Peter Teller, a Planter
Lieutenant Hugh Hay	Fever		Captain Thomas Fullartoun,
Peter Paterson, a Sailor	Flux		commander of the Dolphin
James Montgomery	Flux		alter warm walking.
John Luckison, Volunteer	Flux	25	This is a True List, compared by Me
David Hay, Volunteer	Flux		ROD: MACKENZIE, Scry. so the
Thomas Fenner, Clerk to Mr. Paterlon	Fever		said Company.
Lieutenant James Inglis			

TO doubt everie One will justlie Regrate the loss of his own nearest Friend, but its a great and general Mercie, that of so manie as went Crowded in five ships, upon so long and tedious a Voyage as they had, so few were dead, Especiallie considering, that on their way, they had the misfortune of taking in Bad Water, upon an inhabited Island, in the beginning of the Rainie Season, which occasioned general Sicknes among them; but after their Landing in Caledonia (thanks be to GOD) they Recovered their Health so much (even beyond Expectation) that, when the Express came away, there were but Five of all our Men who were not at the building of Forts and Houses. And as even a greater Number of so many as went, might have died in time, had they all remain'd at Home; so it may be some satisfaction to the nearest freinds of the dead, that their Names shall stand upon Record, as being amongst the first Brave Adventurers, that went upon so Noble, and most Honourable, and most Promising Unaertaking, that Scotland ever took in Hand.